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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 July 2003.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-3 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 1-3 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date 07/28/2003.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Moriwaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,693,644).

Referring to claims 1-3, as shown in Fig. 2, Moriwaki et al. teach a graphic accelerator 7 includes a RGB/YUV conversion unit 10 converting color information of the RGB format included in the drawing instruction into data of the YUV format (Y, Cb, Cr format), a drawing instruction execution unit 11 processing the drawing instruction including color information of the YUV format into pixel information and compressing the pixel information, an image memory control unit 12 writing into image memory 8 the pixel information generated by drawing instruction execution unit 11 and reading out pixel information from image memory 8, a screen data output unit 13 converting the pixel information read out from image memory 8 into display data of CRT 9, a YUV/RGB conversion unit 14 converting display data of the YUV format into display data of the RGB format, and a DAC 15 converting the display data of the RGB digital format output from YUV/RGB conversion unit 14 into analog signals (col. 3, lines 54-67, and col. 4, lines 1-2). The process of converting RGB color format into YUV color format is carried

out according to the equations (1)-(3) in column 4, and the processing of converting YUV format into RGB color format is carried out according to the equations (4)-(6) in column 6. Moriwaki et al. further teach the memory 8 is a DRAM memory (col. 5, lines 59-62). Moriwaki et al. also teach regarding the data compression method, equal advantages can be obtained even by using the compression method of 4:2:2 or 4:2:0 (selecting the sample ratio) and the like defined in ITU (International Telecommunication Union) Recommendation 601 (col. 5, lines 36-40).

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892 form.

Numata (U.S. Patent No. 6,388,676) teaches a method of converts R, G, B color signals into Y, Cr, Cb signals, storing the converted color signals, and reconverts them into R, G, B signals.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hau H. Nguyen whose telephone number is: 571-272-7787. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI from 8:30-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella can be reached on 571-272-7778.

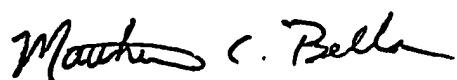
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